## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Farhan AHMAD, et al.		)	Examiner: Kamal B. Divech
Serial No.:	09/972,362	)	
Filed:	October 5, 2001	)	
For:	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR LAUNCHING DEVICE	( )	Art Unit; 2151
	SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS ON STORAGE AREA	)	
	NETWORK COMPONENTS	)	
		)	

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time extending the period of response as follows:

EXTENSION FROM: November 18, 2006 TO: January 18, 2007

	SMALL ENTITY FEE	LARGE ENTITY FEE
One (1) Month Extension:	□ \$ 60	□ \$120
Two (2) Month Extension:	□ \$225	□ \$450
Three (3) Month Extension:	□ \$510	
Four (4) Month Extension:	□ \$795	□ \$1590
Five (5) Month Extension:	□ \$1080	□ \$2160

☑ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee associated with this communication in the amount of \$1020 and credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 09-0466. If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 09-0466

Respectfully submitted,

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